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ACT HAS RESULTS ON CONGRESS

Garrison's Resignation Clarifies Legislative Atmosphere

Chairman Hay And Colleagues drafting The Military Bill

Washington, Feb. 14.-The resignation of Secretary of War Garrison last week has had far-reaching results Secretary Carrison was bitterly opupon congress, in the opinion of ac- posed to the amendment. The house ministration leaders.

When the excitement following the unexpected development had subsided, it was apparent that it had coarified the legislative atmosphere with regard to two important issues, national defense and Philippine independence, and had served to bring congress and the president closer together than they had been for many

As to national defense, the resignation of the secretary finally scaled the fate of his continental army plan, which chalrmen of both house and cenate military committees declared never could have been accepted by Work began at once on preparation for framing a plan of federalization of the national guard to ercate a reserve defensive force for the nation.

Representative Hay, chairman of the house committee, arready is at work tedrafting the house bill, eliminating the continental army feature. The senate military committee, having concluded its hearings, is down this week. By Tuesday, or Wednesto the task of framing its bill, and | day at the latest, the embassy expect Senator Chamberlain, the chairman, word from the Berlin office accepting the house committee as the work pro- agreement which Secretary Lansing gresses. An effort will be made by suggested at his conference with both committees to co-operate as Count Von Bernstorff last week. much as possible.

With respect to the Philippine issue, the Garrison resignation has to the United States will answer the served to enhance the chance of the Clarke amendment to the self-government bill, adopted by the senate, and providing for complete independence

Wooster, O., Feb. 14.-Thousands of acres of land in four Ohio counties, Medina. Wayne. Holmes and Coshocton, will be reclaimed, if advocates of "The Killbuck Valley Conservancy district" are successful in having the district established by the courts. Practically the whole course of Killbuck creek is included.

ident's own opinion that such an amendment is unwise at this time. committee now has the bill under consideration and conferences with the executive have been held on the subject, all tending to strengthen the prospects for passage of the amend-

In the senate this week the Nicaragua, Haitlen and Colombian treaties will be the principal subjects of in-

TO ACCEPT CHANGES OF PHRASEOLOGY

Berlin Anxious to End the Lusitania Controversy.

Washington, Feb. 14.-Officials of the German embassy are expecting a final settlement of the Lusitania case proposes to confer with members of the changes of phraseology in the

> Should this confidence be borne out, Germany in a formal communication American demands for a disavowal, reparation and assurances for the future by the following concessions: Recognition of liability for reparation, owing to the fact that American lives were destroyed by the act of reprisal which resulted in the sinking of the Lusitania; and a reiteration of previous assurances given at the time the Arabic was sunk that passenger vessels will not be attacked or destroyed without warning and without measures being taken for the safety of the noncombatants on board, provided such ships do not try to resist

Bryan to Talk In Ohio. Columbus. Feb. 14.-Local opponents of preparedness, who have twenty-seven, proprietor of a coffee adopted the name of the "Anti-Militarists," have sent an invitation to Colonel W. J. Bryan to address them in his first set speech against preparedness. Mr. Bryan speaks at Toledo

WILL NOT DEPRIVE KITCHIN OF HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Clark and other friends of Democratic Leader Kitchin are resentful over re- Mr. Clark paid a high tribute to Mr. ports that Mr. Kitchin may be asked | Kitchin, stating that he is well qualto relinquish the leadership because ified for leadership; that he is entl of his opposition to national defense | tled to his opinion and that he will and other administration policies, continue to hold his job despite Some of the friends of Mr. Kitchin prophesies to the contrary. are of the opinion that the administration is hostile to Lender Kitchin, though friends of the president have taken pains to say that they are in no way responsible for reports that Mr. Kitchin may or should be deprived of the house leadership.

In a statement Speaker Clark points out that Mr. Kitiehin was elected to to Calcutta.

Washington. Feb. 14.-Speaker | his present position, and that he can be ousted only by vote of the house.

British Steamer Sunk.

seeks could be obtained. Malta, Feb. 14.-The British steamship Springwell has been torpedoed without warning and sunk. Seventythree men of her crew were rescued and have been landed here. Springwell was a vessel of 3,552 tons net and was on her way from London

MANY MEN, IN OFFICE AND OUT, NAMED AS GARRISON'S POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR



Speculation as to the choice of a successor to Secretary of War Garrison naturally ranged among many prominent men of Washington and elsewhere. Five of those mentioned were the men in the picture-upper row, left to right, Franklin K. Lane, Swagar Sherley and Franklin D. Roosevelt; lower row, left, David F. Houston; right, Henry M. Pindell. Mr. Lane is secretary of the interior in the present cabinet and Mr. House ton is secretary of agriculture. Mr. Roosevelt is assistant secretary of the navy, and Mr. Sherley is the representative in congress of the Third Kentucky district, Mr. Pindell is a Peoria, III., who declined the post of ambassador to Russia in 1913. All of

APPROVES

Cleveland, Feb. 14.-Frank Lesh,

house, was shot to death in the 'cor

way of his store by a gunman, who

walked up to him and fired so quickly

that employes of the restaurant had

no chance to interfere. The slayer

fired three shots and then fled. Vic-

tor Ballan, fifty-five, was beaten to

death with an iron bar by a man po-

lice believe sought revenge for being

SEEKS SEPARATE PEACE

Bulgaria's Object In Entering the

War is Accomplished.

accomplished her object in entering

the European war when Serbia was

overthrown, so her desire to make

terms causes no surprise among the

entente powers. Before declaring war

it was definitely announced in her be

half that her proposition would be

limited to the campaign in Serbia and

Federals Join Rebel Chinese.

sovicument troops.

discharged.

THE PLAN





these men are Democrats and are his ideas on national defenes and othknown to be esteemed highly by Pres. er matters. Mr. Roosevelt is distant ident.



BOY CHARGED WITH MURDER SPENDS TIME IN SOLITUDE

Columbus, Feb. 14.-Plans of Re-Chicago, Feb. 14.-William Orpet, ! publican and Democratic state central committees to divide counties into for the poisoning of Marian Lambert, districts for the selection of delegates to the state conventions were approved by Attorney General Turner. In an opinion to Secretary of State mother was refused permission to Hildebrant the attorney general declared there is no legal prohibition county spent the day in obtaining eviagainst such a plan and no provision dence in the case. They questioned which would compel counties to elect the parents of the dead girl and her their delegates at large. friends.

State Attorney Dady, when he returned to Wackegan in the evening, would show that Orpet is innocent." home.

Mr. Lambert and William Marshall, University of Wisonsin student, held who was with Lambert when they found the body, told the investigating a high school girl, spent the day in trio that when they found the girl she solitude in the Lake Forrest jail. No was lying in the snow with her books one was allowed to see aim. Even his held in her arms, This was unpatural. they pointed out. If she had taken talk to him. The authorities of Lake poison she would not have held onto the books. The poison which killed the girl is believed to have been cyanide of potassium and an acid mixed-

Farmer Loses Life. Sandusky, O., Feb. 14.-Will m Dilsaid: "I am not trying to convict an dine, sixty-three, farmer, was burned innocent men. But I have not yet un- to death when flames from an overcovered a single bit of evidence which heated stove swept his West Huron

Cleveland, Feb. 14 .- A shell comb that Mrs. Curtiss Carlisle wore may hands of a burglar in her home. A physician said the shape of the comb saved her skull from fracture. The two burglars secured \$21.

London, Feb. 14.—Bulgaria is seeking peace with the entente powers, says an Athens dispatch. Bulgaria peccompilshed has object. CONVICT BURNED

Columbus, Feb. 14 .- John Gunkel, that once Serbia was conquered her active participation would cease. No penitentiary prisoner, serving his intimation of the terms Bulgaria third term for burglary and larceny. prison gatas without walked out the Tokyo, Peb, 14 .- The Chinese rebels, into Sze-Chuen and captured Luchow and Congking, have been joined by few days.

GOLD NEAR

Washington, Feb. 14. - Sixteen miles from the capital operations have saved her life when she was have been undertaken on a large struck down with a blackjack in the scale for gold. On the old Ford farm, in Montgomery county, Md., two or three miles from the Potomac river, diamond drills are at work probing for quartz veins carrying the precious metal. Nuggets have already been found, but whether ore exists in paying quantities is not yet determined.

Akron, O., Feb. 14 .- Ernest Warner, guard, went to the Union station and fifty-five, and Edward M. Earing, bought a ticket for Davton. His moth- twenty-eight, were burned to death as er was near death. Gentel pleaded to the result of the overturning of their who advanced from Yunnan province be allowed to visit her, and Warden sutomobile and the explosion of gaso-Thomas granted the request. The line that followed. The machine prisoner promised to return within a swerved and tipped over into a swamp with the occupants in it.

TELEGRAPH LINES ANARCHISTS CUT BY TURKS IN THE DI

Communication Between British Armies Destroyed.

ACTIVITY IN MESOPOTAMIA

Germans Making Violent Attacks On Various Parts of the French and British Lines From Belgium to the Vosges-Seven Hundred Yards of French Trenches Taken Near St. Souplet-Russians Lose Positions.

London, Feb. 14 .- The Turks have succeeded in interrupting telegraphic communication between General Charles V. Townshend, commander in chief of the main British Mesopotemia army surrounded at Kut-et-Amara, and the relief forces under General Aylmer, twenty-three miles below the Kut position. A Turkish statement says that a Turkish recon-Sheik Said, "destroyed hostile tele-

Another report issued by the Turkish war office told of the defeat of British forces near Kornea, saying that the British were compelled to fice, abandoning their dead. A success on the Caucasus front is also claimed by Constantinople. The statement says the Russians were driven out of positions they had previously captured from the Turks. The Russians are said to have suffered heavy losses.

German attacks of varying intensity on various parts of the French and British line from Belgium to the Vosges, have made the past two days days of great activity on the western front. The attacks ranged from minor encounters between reconnoilering parties armed with hand granades to assaults preceded by extensive artillery preparations and carried out by considerable bodies of troops. The most vigorous of these offensives were in Champagne and in the region north of Arras, where there has been almost constant fighting for The greatest gain claimed by the Germans, they say, was made between St. Souplet and Somme-Py. Here the German official report claims the capture by storm of 700 yards of French positions with 206 prisoners. The French communique says that the Germans gained a foothold in ome advanced trench ements east of the road from Tahure to Somme. These two references may refer to an interview, admitted he has had the same action.

Five assaults were made in the Vimy sector, north of Arras. Four attacks falled, the Germans succeeding meetings. He admitted Crones is a in the fifth attempt in penetrating the French positions west of Hill 140. but were driven out again by a counter attack so that the series of assaults resulted in no gain.

The German offensive extended as far north as Bossinghe, north of Ypres, where the Germans announce the capture of forty British prisoners.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 14. Cattle-Prime steers \$5 60627, shipping, \$7 75005 at outchers, \$4255 35; helfors, \$5 75007 75; cows, \$3 25000 75, bulls, \$4.75 @7; fresh cows and springers, \$50@95;

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.

68 35; heavy 38 65678 40; roughs, \$8 6567 have eaten eight and a half ounces 8 15; pigs, \$6 6667 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$7 6667 of the poisoned soup in order for any 8 25; lambs, \$8 75@ 11 25.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14 Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7 50@8 25; hutcher steers, \$6@7; heffers, \$6@7 25; halls, \$6@6 75; cows, \$4@5; calves, \$11 50

Sheep and Lamb lambs, \$8 50@11 25. caives, top \$12 50.

Hogs—Heavies and heavy Yorkers, \$8 70@8 75; light Yorkers, \$8 25@8 50;

\$\$ 70@8 id.

pigs. \$7 75@8.

Sheep and Lambs—Top sheep. \$8 50.

top lambs \$11 60.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14. and Lambs-Top sheep, \$8 50;

Cittle—Steers, \$4 75@5; heifers, \$4 75 \$7 50; cows \$2 25;60 25; caives, \$4 50@11. Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$8 25@ \$ 65; common to cholce, \$5 50@8; pigs and lights \$5 50@8; pigs Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$36@7; lambs, \$8 50@11 5d. BOSTON, Feb. 14.

Wool-Chio and Pennsylvania fleeces. Delaine washed, Sie: half blood combing, 23 25@26c; three-eighths blood combing, 23 @40c; delaine unwashed, and

TOLEDO, Feb. 14. Wheat, \$1 23; corn, 77c; oats, 51c; Columbus, clover seed. \$13.

For Wholesale Poisoning In Chicago

Missing Chef Not the Only One In the Chicago Case.

ARSENIC FOUND IN THE SOUP

Views of the Plot to Poison Two Hundred Prominent Chicagoans at the Banquet In Honor of Archbishop Mundelein-Sleuths Hot On the Trail of Jean Crones.

Chicago, Feb. 14 .- "I do not wish to create a panic in Chicago," was the noitering column, advancing toward reply of First Deputy Superintendent of Police Schuettler when asked to give his views of the plot to poison 200 prominent Chicagoans at the banquet Thursday night in honor of Archbishop George W. Mundelein Schuettier refused to admit that he believes Jean Crones, missing assistant chef at the University club, is the only

man who figured in the plot. Indications that Schuettler is hot on Crones' trail and is gathering evidence of a wholesale plot, in which Crones was only a unit among a gang of anarchists who planned to wipe out a distinguished group of men, appeared to be borne out from activities of his staff of detectives. About two hours before Commissioner Robertson gave out the report of F. O. Tonney. city chemist, that 3.7 grains of white exide arsenic had been found in an analysis of a pint of the poisoned sorp served at the banquet to the Archbishop, two anarchists were tak-

en into Schuettler's office. They were confronted with transcipts of speeches taken down by Schuettler's investigators and by othevery secret and open meeting of the revolutionists of Chicago.

Both of the anarchists, whose rames could not be learned, were questioned for an hour. They left the building in company of detectives.

Shadowed Crones. When they had gone Schuettler, in reports on Crones for several months. He knows the meetings Crones had attended and what he said at those "dyed in the wool" anarchist, and that he knows his associates.

Schuettler found that Crones, at ameeting of the anarchists last May. asked the speaker if his study of chemistry-he is an amateur chemist-would injure his standing in the anarchist movement. The speaker's reply prehably throws some light on the motive of the poison plot. It was this: "No, a chemist could do a great deal in the anarchist movement."

Search of Crones' room brought to light the names of two of his associates and their addresses. One man is a New Yorker and the other lives in Scranton.

calves, \$4812 50.

Hogs—Helvy and mixed, \$8 8548 90;
Yorkers, \$8 5068 90; plus, \$548 25;
roughs, \$7 5067 60; staus, \$566 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$6 506
16 50; wethers, \$8 2548 50; ewen, \$468;
mixed sheep, \$868 25; lambs, \$8611 85. Commissioner Robertson declared

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6 2569 65: that two grains of arsenic is the cows and heifers, \$368: calves, \$8 256 smallest poisonous dose. The dinner Hogs-Light, \$7 9502 35; mixed, \$8 95 guests, he said, would have had to fatalities to have resulted. Mr. Tonney estimated that forty-eight grains of arsenic had been placed in the soun kettle. It was also stated that a bottle which had contained this amount Hogs—Yorkers, mixed, heavies, medi-mas and lights, \$8 60@8 55; pigs, \$7 75@8; roughs, \$7 80; stags, 6. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice,

Skribner to Be Taken to Lima. lambs, \$\$ 50@11 20.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 14.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$\$ 50@8 75; butcher steers, \$7 65@8 10; heifers, \$6 40@ who was saved from the electric chair by Governor Willis, will be transferby Governor Willis. red to the Lima state hospital for insane criminals. He can be guarded more easily there to prevent his carrying out threats to kill himself and any man who attempts to prevent him from doing tois.

To Succeed McCampbell. Columbus, Feb. 14.-To succeed Eugene F. McCampball, who resigned to become dean of the medical college at Onio Stare university, the follow ing are mentioned: Health Officer J. fi. Landis of Cincinnati; Dr. C. B. Selby, Toledo; Dr. C. E. Ford, Cleveland, and Dr. Herbert N. Platter of